

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING DETECTION OF A
COMPUTER CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method are disclosed for preventing detection of a computer
5 connection to an external device. The external device is connected to the computer via a
connectionless port. A key to be used to generate valid authorization information to be
included in all valid data packets sent between the computer and the external device is
provided. The external device is configured to reply to any packet in which the required
valid authorization information is not present with the packet that would be sent if the
10 connectionless port were not in use.

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